

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

STEPHANE W. TASSEL,)	
)	
PLAINTIFF)	
)	
v.)	CIVIL No. 1:11-cv-112-DBH
)	
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

**ORDER AFFIRMING RECOMMENDED DECISION
OF THE MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

On January 26, 2012, the United States Magistrate Judge filed with the court, with copies to counsel, his Report and Recommended Decision. The time within which to file objections expired on February 13, 2012, and no objections have been filed. The Magistrate Judge notified the parties that failure to object would waive their right to *de novo* review and appeal.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that the Recommended Decision of the Magistrate Judge is hereby **ADOPTED**. The Commissioner's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

SO ORDERED.

DATED THIS 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2012

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY
D. BROCK HORNBY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE